

Voters Not Politicians:

Anti-gerrymander campaign seeks student volunteers for Fall 2018

Do college students really care about democracy? The short answer is yes. This is good news because **Voters Not Politicians** needs your help! Michiganders will have an opportunity to vote YES on Proposal 2 on the ballot in November to create an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Voters Not Politicians, a nonpartisan ballot initiative working to end gerrymandering in Michigan, is seeking student volunteers to help with the campaign.

Currently in Michigan, politicians in power draw voting district maps to give themselves an unfair advantage in elections, also known as gerrymandering. Using modern technology like big data and computer programming, politicians – influenced by lobbyists and other special interests - can carve up voters and communities allowing them to ignore the wishes of constituents and cater to lobbyists and donors instead.

The Voters Not Politicians proposal would amend the Michigan State Constitution to create an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission to draw voting districts. The Commission would be made up of voters, not politicians, who must follow a set of strict criteria to draw voting maps

Voters Not Politicians is now assembling a team of volunteers to spread the word about the proposal and push the initiative to victory in the November election.

Michigan State University students can be a part of this historic effort to make our voting lines fair, impartial and transparent. Experience is not needed; Voters Not Politicians will provide comprehensive in-person training that will leave you informed, trained and prepared to spread the word about this important initiative.

Put your values into action!

If you are interested, please contact Shari Levine Rose, Voters Not Politicians, Education Chair at education@votersnotpoliticians.com or call or text, 517-488-7152.

Learn more: at www.votersnotpoliticians.com.

Voters Not Politicians – Student Recruitment Info Session

Wednesday, September 12

4:30 PM

JMC Library (Case Hall, 3rd floor)